SLUGGERS

# GEN. MOSBY MEETS THE PRESIDENT

Exchange of Compliments Be- tery. tween Old-time Enemies.

HAD A PLEASANT TIME

SOME TALK HAD ABOUT PACI-FIC COAST MATTERS.

Pennsylvanians Pulling Hard For

Washington, March 10.-Senators Foraker of Ohio, Spooner of Wisconsin, Hoar of Massachusetts and Thurston AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ATof Nebraska held conversations with the president today.

Colonel John R. Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leader, who is now a resident of California, dropped in to pay his respects, and had a pleasant conversation with the president. It was the first time that the two had met.

"You used to give me a great deal of worry in the Shenandoah valley," said the president.
"If think all the worry was on your side, Mr. Precident,," responded the famous guerilla. "I want to say that I supported you as vigorously in the last campaign as I opposed you then."

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The heard of it," answered the president with a parting hand shake. Senator Perkins of California and Senator Wilson of Washington dropped in to talk about Pacific coast matters. Senator Penrose headed 30 members of the Pennsylvania legislature, who called on the president after luncheon. They were accompanied by ex-Congressmen John Robinson, in whose behalf the visit was made. State Senator and State Representative Foche made a short speech, urging the appointment of Colonel Robinson as assistant secretary of the navy, and the sisiant secretary of the navy, and the president said he would consider what

Secretary Porter issued his first official order today. It provides for the official order today. It provides for the transaction of business with the president and fixed the cabinet days and hours and times for public receptions. The order omits the rule in force during Mr. Cleveland's administration, providing that the presiden should be free from all callers on Monday. It changes the hour of holiday public receptions from 1 to 3 o'clock, and fixed Friday instead of Saturday as one of the days on which the public may shrke the president's band.

#### CORPS DIPLOMATIC.

Pleasant Reception Afforded by Secretary Sherman in the Diplomatic Parlor Yesterday.

Washington, March 19.-The corps diplomatic was received by Secretary state department at II o'clock this morning, and shortly afterwards presented to the president.

The members of the corps assembled in the diplomatic reception room, shortly before II, by appointment, the Chinese, Korean and Turkish ministers alone having other atting then the corps.

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Secretary Sherman invited Major-General Miles and his aide, Captain Michles, who were with him at the time, to witness the function. The secretary was escorted around the en-tire line and presented to each diplo-

past 11 o'clock, Sir Julian whom all future negotiat. s are to be held, and followed by the eighty odd members of the body, went over to the

### CALLED HOME,

#### Mrs. Swift.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.-Mrs. Lewis M. Swift, wife of Professor Swift. one of the most noted astronomers of the United States and at present in charge of the observatory at Mount Lows, this state, died at Mount Echo house yesterday morning. Professor and Mrs. Swift only came here recently from the east.

Joseph N. Dolph.

Overon, died at his home in this city at of about two weeks. The cause of death was about following the amountain of the left lee, which operation was per-

Bids For Steel Armor.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Long on leaving; "and while you are at the hospital I shall make it a pleasant 4,000 tons of nickel steel armor for battle-ships 7, 8 and 9, proposals for which will be opened April 6. By law the cost of this armor must not average over \$300 per field hospital soon afterwards. Rids For Steel Armor.

Big "Hathen" in Washington. Washington, March 10.-The very is somewhat excited tonight because in

of various surmises, but the fast is outside of dispute that the main idea was in reference to the local 'high-binder' troubles that recently extended to fatal results in San Francisco. The consul-general called upon the Chinese minister today, but whatever the result of the audience was is shrouded in the usual oriental mystery.

Brief Reference to the Crisis

#### BOLTING SENATORS.

Pettigrew, Teller and Cannon Deny cerning Them.

Washington, March 10.-Senators Teller, Pettigrew and Cannon, three of the bolting Republicans, are quoted in dispatches in the morning papers as having yesterannsylvanians Pulling Hard For the Appointment of Ex-Congressman John Robinson as Assistant Secretary of the Navy—J. Addison Porter Makes Several Changes in the Time For Public Receptions—When You Can Shake With McKinley.

#### IN THE SENATE.

were read. They were both radical in-novations upon the practice of the sen-ate for the century past. The first, ac-cording to the notice presented by Mr. Hoar, was "to enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires, after reasonable debate."

It provides that when any bill or res

olution has been under consideration more than one day, any senator can demand that the debate be closed. If a majority of the senators so decide, there shall be a vote without further delay, and no motion shall be in order pending the vote, but one to adjourn

pending the vote but one to adjourn or to take a recess.

The other was in relation to calls of the senate, so that if a suggestion should be made of the absence of a quorum, the presiding officer, instead of instantly ordering a call to be made, shall determine the matter and report whether there is or is not a quorum present. If there is the business shall proceed and if not the roll is to be called. The purpose of this proposed change was stated to be "to prevent the interruption of business by unnecessary calling of the roll."

Mr. Shoup (Rep. Ida.) presented a memorial from the legislature of Idaho asking for the annexation of portions of Wyeming to that state.

Mr. Warren (Rep. Wye.) referred to the memorial as an attempt to have a

Mr. Warren (Rep., Wyo.) referred to the memorial as an attempt to have a portion of a good and ferrile state add-ed to a somewhat dry and barren one and intimated that opposition to it would be made in proper time. The senate then proceeded to legisla-tive business and at 12:40 adjourned without day.

alone having other attire than the customary morning dress.
Frock coats and high silk hats were unexceptional, and all decorations were conspicuous by their absence.

At 11 o'clock, the corps in a body, headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, were ushered by Assistant Secretaries Rockhill and Adee into the diolomatic parlor, where they were arranged in their proper order of precedence, each head of embassy and legation being supported by his secretaries and attaches.

Secretary Sherman invited Major-have to be acted upon within the bare have to be acted upon within the bare nominations sent in would, therefore, have to be acted upon within the half hour the body would be in session, or they would fail and the president would have to send them in again during the regular session. To obviate such a condition of affairs, it was agreed that the best thing to do was to agreed that the best thing to do was to adjourn sine die and this was done. The senate was this morning advised that there would be no important nom

The Alaskan boundary treaty was re-ported from the committee.

### GEN, HASTINGS INJURED.

Knocked Down by a Wagon While Crossing Fifteenth Street, in Washington-McKinley's Solici-

Portland, Ore., March is.—Joseph N. street, opposite the treasury depart-Dolph, ex-United States senstor from ment, this morning. His right leg was the left lee, which operation was performed Monday.

For years Mr. Dolph had been suffering from districtions of the president McKinley. General is seen was forced to confine himself to his house. While at home he became troughted which ingrowing taxable on the left foot. He caused this to be operated upon, and a few days afterwards bloodpoisoning was manifest. The entire leg below the kneep became affected, and as a last resont amputation was decided upon. After the amountation, Mr. Dolph railing for a day or two, but early this morning he began to sink, and died at 1955.

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The funeral arrang ments are now being considered by the Masonic, Odd Feijows and other orders to which he belonged, and will take place Priday afternoon.

A general feeling of sorrow is manifested in this city in the death of Mr. Dolph, and dags are displayed at half-mast this afternoon.

In the best of care. When the president was told that the injury would not result seriously, he reminded General Hastings that he had last seen him wounded at Winchester, where the same leg was injured.

"Now, general, command me day

"Now, general, command me day and night," said President McKinley, on leaving; "and while you are at the hospital I shall make it a pleasant

"'Rah For McKinley."

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.-Reduction in wages from 10 to 20 per cent, affect-Himited Chinese colony in Washington ing about 800 men, has been announced ing about 800 men, has been announced is somewhat excited tonight because in the Keystone bridge rolling mill, of the knowledge that has eached that element of Washington society that Funz Yung Hand, Chinese consultationed at San Francisco, is sumed operations in full yesterday, after an idleness of about a month:

Some Stories Recently Told Con- THE DUTY OF BRITAIN

TRUSTEES OF A GREAT NA-

the associated chamber of commerce, which was held here this evening, commons today Mr. George N. Curzon, which had been reached in the affairs of Greece over the Cretan affair

The premier's remarks were received with loud cheers.

The speech throughout was devoid of any exposition of party feeling.

London, March 10 .- The entire staff of employees at the Devonshire dock

yards, numbering 5,600, have been ordered to work overtime for the pur-pose of hastening the completion of the fitting out of the vessels upon which they are engaged. The order is believed to have been issued in view of the crisis which has arisen over the

#### From a French View.

Paris, March 10 .- The Temps pubnegotiations have been opened with a view to the organization of a new regime in Crete and intimates that the French government is especially concerned in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for an autonomous administration of the affairs of the island.

The Mews in grommenting on this dispatch will suggest that the communications intrusted to Tommsander Reinick were delivered in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for an autonomous administration of the affairs of the island.

CENT OF SPAIN.

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Said to Have Been Brought About in Such a Way That the Correspondent Will Not Avail Himself lishes the announcement that active

British Journals.

block house. The dispatch also says that the arrival of the Trinicia with her load of refugees has created a deep impression in Canea. One of the chief beys says it is impossible to express the gratitude felt by the moslems to-

ward England. The Daily News' correspondent relates the story of the rescue of the be-leaguered residents at Kandamos upon the authority of the officers of Trin-icia, the Turkish governor at Kanda-mos and others. His account says the atmost credit is due to Sir A. Billotti, atmost credit is due to Sir A. Billotti, the British consul at Canea, who managed the entire affair personally. Without him, the correspondent says, the besieged people could not have escaped. In the first instance, he went alone to Kandamos after conferring with the Cretan leaders, who expressed doubt of their ability to control their followers. The place was surrounded The place was surrounded by 7,000 Cretans, who kept up a con-tinuous fusilade, which sometimes was replied by a slight fire. Consul Bili-ottl entered the town and remained until nightfall, when having become con-vinced of the absolute necessity of em-

Washington.—McKinley's Solicitude.

Washington. March 10.—General Russell Hastings of Bermuda, W. I., who commanded the Twenty-third Ohlo regiment, in which President McKinley was an officer, was knocked down by a wagon while crossing Fifteenth street, opposite the treasury department, this morning. His right leg was fractured near the knee jonit. At the time of the accident, General Hastings and General and Mrs. J. T. Botsford of Youngatown, O. were returning from a visit to President McKinley. General Hastings and General and Mrs. J. T. Botsford of Youngatown, O. were returning from a visit to President McKinley. General Hastings had gone there to say good-byte to his old comrade, preparatory to sailing for Bermuda on Saiurday. After the accident, he was accompanied to the emergency hospital by General Hastings had gone there to say good-byte to his old comrade, preparatory to sailing for Bermuda on Saiurday. After the accident, he was accompanied to the emergency hospital by General Hastings and snaith the bundles which many of the women and children carried. It the women and children carried. It was with the utmost difficulty that the Moslems were prevented from firing on the insurgents, and thus bringing about a horrible slaughter. During the con fusion one girl was kidna by the Cretans. The insurgents foll

by the Cretans. The insurgents followed in column as far as Spanlako, where there is a gorge blocked by the escort after the refusees had passed. This prevented the Cretans from advancing further. The embarkation on board the Trinicia began at 5 o'clock in the evening, and ended at 5 o'clock. After the cream the Cretans from the Cretans of the Creta sunset, the Cretans at Selino began to make hostile demonstrations against the Moslems. With a view to putting a stop to their manifestation, the war-

a stop to their manifestation, the warships fired several rife shots in the air
and also fired one of their guns.

The governor of Kandamos says that
when the people in the town were relieved by Europeans there were only
seven boxes of rifle cartridges left, and
that the gun ammunition will be completely exhausted. Thirteen persons
had been killed and 29 wounded since
March 6. There was neither bread nor
rice in the town, but there was a plentiful supply of meat. Had there been
a sufficient amount of bread and ammunition, the governor declares the ininabitants of the town and the garrison

Some Explanations Made.

London, March 10 .- The Daily News tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Canea saying that the British. French and Italian admirals landed on that island and held a conference with the insurgent leaders at Akrotiri. They expressed regret that they allowed the Turkish ships and troops to fire upon the insurgents during the previous day's fighting, believing then that the insurgents were the aggressors. Since then they said they had learned that it was Bashi Bazouks who proviked the conflict.

In the course of the interview, the dispatch adds, the Cretans stated that they had not received the admiral's warming previous to the bombardment of Feb. 21, and that they were unaware also of the promise of autonomy for Crete or the offer of the surgeous, which communications were intrusted tomorrow will publish a dispatch from

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### They Are Very Close Together.

London, March 10 .- The Daily Chronicle will publish a dispatch tomorrow from Athens saying that Greece has 60,000 troops on the frontier, and that the Turkish and Greek outposts are very close together in places. For instance, at Arta the Turks hold one end of a bridge and the Greeks the other. A Greek general recently inspecting the frontier accidentally entered Turkish territory and was captured by the Ottoman patrol, but was eventually rescued by his troops. The situation on the frontier, it is said, is a dangerous one and little would be required to set the country ablaze.

### Social Life at a Standstill.

London, March 10 .- Tomorrow the Standard will publish an Athens dis-patch saying that the summoning of the Greek reserves for service has compelled several large commercial compelled several large houses to close their doors. Numbers of families have been left without sup and the entire social life of

# Censorship of Telegrams.

Canea, March 10.-The governor here will hereafter exercise a censorship of all telegrams. The admirals of the foreign warships, it is said, approve of

### Greeks Will Protest.

Athens, March 10.-The Greek govcroment has instructed its representatives abroad to protest against the ex-pulsion of Greek subjects from Canea

#### They Sympathize With Greece. Lincoln, Neb., March 10 .- In the senate today Ransom of Douglas offered the following resolution, which was

the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The kingdom of Greece is in a struggle with all the great powers of Europe to emancipate the isstand of Crete from the dominion of the Turkish empire; therefore be it "Resolved, That we express our synapathy with Crete in its aspirations for freedom, and we appland the heroic endeavors of King George of Groece in opposition to the powers to preserve Cretan liberty." Cretan liberty.

### A Very Serious Aspect.

Berlin, March 10 .- The National Zeitung says the parliamentary situation in Germany has assumed a serious asin Germany has assumed a serious aspect, Vice Admiral Homman, secretary of state for the admiraity, the paper says, is determined to resign if he is unable to carry all the essential demands of his estimates.

### To Abolish Slavery.

London, March 10 .- A dispatch from La Goss says a decree has been issued for the abolition of slavery in the Niger country. The decree goes into effect upon the anniversary of the completion of the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's

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CITY, THURSDAY,

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Mother of the forman which the arms which the followers the followers to hander of the they had were removed to the Rodney. The correspondent says the refugees are rapidly debarrishing at Canea, and for more. The government is supply-houses left, but a majority of them are removed to the porest. A few have houses left, but a majority of them are removed to the porest. A few have houses left, but a majority of them are removed to the porest. A few have houses left, but a majority of them are removed to the porest of t o'clock in the morning. He will also be the recipient of additional social

#### ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Vague Charges Made in Connection With the Lincoln Charter Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10,-Vague charges of attempted bribery in concharges of attempted bribery in connection with the Lincoln charter bill,
which have been circulated since the
measure came up in the legislature,
were brought to a head in the senate
this evening when a motion was made
to appoint an investigation committee
to look into the charges. It resulted
in a tie vote, and Lieutenant-Governor
Harris voting in the negative, defeated
it. The motion was the direct result
of a letter sent to the senate by D. E.
Thompson, president of the Lincoln
Gas company, in which he denied that
he attempted to kill the charter bill by
any improper means, saying further

any improper means, saying further that he had been approached by men connected with the senate who offered to kill the bill if paid for their work. He offered to furnish names if desired. Further disclosures, it is said, will be made.

### RELEASE OF SCOVIL.

of the Opportunity.

Chicago, March 10.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says:

The news that the queen of Spain had ordered the release of Sylvester Scovil, correspondent of a New York newspaper, who is in a Cuban prison. Creates much interest.

The release was made on the petition of Scovil's father, He requested the release "on the grounds of mercy, not of Justice." The father of the correspondent made a touching application to the Spanish minister, and attributed his son's action to his zeal to

tributed his son's action to his zeal to serve his newspaper and not to a de-sire to aid the insursents' cause. The Spanish authorities refused to

have the release made through the ordinary diplomatic way, because they did not want a record made of it in the state department to be used as a precedent. The Spanish minister, on receipt dent. The spanish minister, on recept of the letter from Scovil's father, indorsed it and forwarded it to the queen, who ordered the release.

It is reported here that Scovil will restricted by release on the conditional exposition as representative of the United States.

It is reported here that condi-fuse to accept the release on the condi-tions imposed by the Spanish govern-ment. This information comes from the newspaper which employed the correspondent. If Scovil maintains this he will take no further interest in the case.

#### FILIBUSTERING NEWS. United States Officials Kept Busy

Searching Ships.

New York, March 10.-A Herald special from Apalachicola, Fla., says: Cuban filibustering news has some what simmered down. A private de-tective was again seen in town, and he appeared to be very active. His appearance assures every one that the departure of the Cuban party last night for upriver points has somewhat changed the order of things, though government officials are said to be posilive in the belief that the location the arms intended for the party is known. The officials, it is said, are only waiting for a movement on the part of the filibusters.

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Every vessel entering the port is being searched by the United States authorities, while the steam launch of the Marbiehead, with a Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun upon her bow, is scouring every nook and corner of the bay. The Marbiehead is doing police duty in the gulf, patrolling between Cape San Blas and South Cape.

It is said that the government authorities know where f they speak when they say that the tug Monarch did not leave Pensacola for Cuba, neither did the Three Friends leave Mami with arms and ammunition.
Captain Lewis, the commander of the
Three Friends, told a friend Monday
night that the party of Cubans brought
here was intended as a buff, in his

opinion.

News came yesterday from what appears to be a reliable source that the Cuban party will embark on a vessel at St. Joseph, 25 miles from Apalachicola. The Cubans received a telegram in cicher a few minutes before their departure Monday night.

#### WEALTHY WIDOW KILLED. Young Adopted Daughter Believed

to Be Guilty of the Murder. Chleago, March 10 .- Mrs. C. Bragg, the wealth: widow of Frederick Bragg, re-siding at 211 Thirty-first street, was found todry bring in bed unconscious, with a bullet hole through her left temple. Josephine Bragg, her adopted daughter, if years old, was arrested this afternoon. She slept with Mrs. Bragg last night, but claims to know nothing of the shooting.
Mrs. Bragg was the owner of a great deal
of property, and was considered a very
wealthy woman, her adopted daughter
being, it is said, the only heir.

#### IN POOR HEALTH.

Bismarck is a Sufferer From Chronic Neuralgia, Can Neither Talk Nor Sleep.

Berlin, March 10.—The Hamburger Nachrichten announces that Prince Bismarck has lately been in poor health, and is now suffering from chronic neuralgia, which deprives him of the power of speech, and renders it impossible for him to sleep.

The ex-chancellor, the paper says, rather dreads the celebration of the 82d anniversary of his birth on April 1. Though he will not forbid the holding of the torchlight procession in his honor, on the his birthday, he will be a silent spectator of the parade.

# Toronto, Ont., March 10 .- A special

telegram says that the famous Leroi mine of Rossland, B. C., owned by Senator Turner and others of Washington state, has been sold to a syndicate of British capitalists for \$5,000,000. THE HERALD BULLETIN

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## SUGAR SCHEDULE.

IT IS FINISHED BY THE REPUB-LICAN MEMBERS.

The Differential Duty Placed at One-

Eighth of a Cent a Pound-

Woolen Schedule Also Taken Up. Washington, March 10 .- The sugar

the afternoon and evening sessions, and several tentative rates adopted, but another session will be necessary hefore the schedule is completed.

## Will Represent Uncle Sam.

Washington, March 10.-The flagship Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee on board, left Acapulco, Mexico, this morning for San Jose de Guatemala,

### Puritan in a Bad Fix.

New York, March 10 .- A Sun special from Norfolk, Va., says: from Norfolk, Va., says:

The United States monitor Puritan is ten miles south of Cape Hatteras in a disabled condition. The vessel is near the dangerous Diamond shoals, and her present condition is one of peril. A dispatch was received last night over the sea coast government telegraph line, saying: "The monitor Puritan is standing back and forth of Durant's life saying station. The cap. Durant's life saving station. tain signals, 'machinery disabled, can not make sufficient steam.' "

### Loss, \$100,000.

Havre, March 10 .- The Desmarais petroleum refinery in this city partially destroyed by fire today. loss is \$100,000.

# The "Raging" Ohio.

Cincinnati, March 19.—The Ohlo river, at 11 o'clock tonight, registered 49 feet 4 inches, and was rising two inches per hour. The river rose over seven feet here during the 24 hours ending this morning. After the Southern Pacific. Louisville, Ky., March 10 .- The state of entucky this afternoon such the State of rentricky this afternoon such the South-en Pacific Railroad company for \$137,500 or failure to make a statement of its samess during the years 1832, '94, '35 and 6, as required by the law taxing fran-

Great Democratic Gains. Hackensack, N. J., March 10 .- The election in Bergen county shows Demo-cratic gains. In Hackensack, which went Republican three years ago, the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

### HOT FROM THE WIRES.

Miss Eva Ballington Booth is danger-Fire in the forward magazine of the cruiser New York did some damage. Monon railway sold under foreclosure, brought \$2.00,000. Bondholders bought it. Wreck on the Evansville & Terre Haute caused the death of about 15 rec-

It is announced that the Russian government has offered Servin 120,000 magazine rifles on credit.

The kinetoscope photographic outfit for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight which was recently attached by the sheriff in New York was released lists evening and shipped west on the midnight train.

A cable from Montevideo, sava: While, the crew of the old-fashioned cruiser Yantic were exercising at target practice in La Platto river Monday one of the guns was discharged premisturely, killing one man and seriously wounding two.

# REFEREE SILER'S LETTER TO THE

Most Delicate Subject in Connec-

## tion With the Coming Fight. STATEMENTS ARE

PLAIN, HOWEVER BOB LOOKS WISE AND SAYS

NOTHING AND JIM IS ALSO DISCREET.

An Allegation That 5,000 Seats Have Already Been Engaged-Arena is Almost Ready-Corbett Generally the Favorite With Men Who Have Money to Speculate With-Indications in Eastern Centers Are That But Few, Comparatively, Care to Go as Far West as Carson to See the Fight-Hopes

Carson, Nev., March 10.-The most delicate subject in connection with the Referee George Siler submitted to Corbett and Fitzsimmons his interpretation of the Queensbury rules.

of Many Excursion Managers

Siler's communication, which was in the nature of a formal letter, was not received with manifestations of joy at either camp. The big fellows read their letters

thoughtfully and reserved judgment. If Siler had any doubts as to the propriety of his action in outlining his views at this time, they must be dissipated now. The fighters could never have agreed upon the rules after entering the ring. Each man appears to be playing possum just now, and wait-ing for the other to commit himself. It is not unwise, however, to predict that a conference between Siler, Stuart and the representatives of the principals will be necessary before the matter of rules is finally settled.

THE LETTER.

Mr. Siler's letter, which was handed o the pugilists shortly after noon, read "Carson City, Nev., March 10.

"James J. Corbett, Esq., and Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq., Carson City, Nev.

"Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you each the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury, under the provisions of which you are to contest for the heavy-weight championship of the world in this city on March 17, 1897. Accompanying the rules, I hand you some suggestions and instructions. These are based upon careful study, research, equity and fairness. You are principals to what will be the greatest contest of modern times. You have both trained carefully and assiduously. The principals and assiduously. The principals and public are allike engrossed to an ex-tent never before made manifest in a like encounter. While it is a de-parture to issue instructions to the combatants in a battle like this a week in advance of the meeting, I think that the importance of the af-fair fully warrants this move. I am confident that you both want to win solely and wholly on your merits. Neither of you can afford to have the slightest suspicion of doubt cloud the title which will belong to the yietor. To that end, I herewith

the victor. To that end, I neter-hand you the rules and certain in-terpretations under which you are terpretations under which you are to battle: "Rule I-To be a fair, stand-up

boxins match in a 24-foot ring, or as near that size as practicable. "Rule 2-No wrestling or hugging allowed. Rule 3-The rounds to be of

three-minutes' duration, and one minute time between rounds.

Rule 4-If either man fall through weakness or otherwise, he through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, ten seconds to be allowed him to do so; the other man meanwhile to return to his corner, and when the fallen man is on his less the round is to be resumed and continued until the three minutes have expired. If one man fails to come to the scratch in the ten seconds allowed, it shall be in the power of the referee to give his award in favor of the other

"Rule 5-A man hanging on the ropes in a helpless state, with his toes off the ground, shall be considered down.
"Rule 6-No seconds or any other person to be allowed in the ring

during the rounds.
"Rule 7-Should the contest be "Rule 7-Should the contest be stopped by any unavoidable inter-ference, the referee to name time and place, as soon as possible, for finishing the contest, so that the match must be won and lest, un-less the backers of both men agree to draw the stakes.

"Rule 2-The gloves to be fair-ing the large gloves to be fair-

"Rule 2—The gloves to be fairsized boxing gloves of the best
quality, and new.
Rule 9—Should a glove burst or
come off, it must be replaced to the
referee's satisfaction.

"Rule 10—A man on one knee is
considered down, and if struck is
entitled to the stakes.

"Rule 11—No shoes or boots with
springs allowed.

springs allowed.
"Rule 12-The contest in all other spects to be governed by the re-ed rules of the London prize

The first three rules need no omment, as they are plain, simple nd understood by almost every-

"Rule four, however, requires some analysis, as some of the points

some analysis, as some of the points are often misconstrued.

"The rule says: 'If either man fall through weakness or otherwise, he must get up, unassisted, ten seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man, meanwhile, to return to his corner.

"This, of course, was intended to prevent a man from standing over his fallen opponent. It probably never occurred to the framer of the rules that at times a man either falls or is knocked down in his opponent's corner. If, then, the man ponent's corner. If, then, the man on his feet retires to his corner, as the rules direct, he will be stand-ing over his fallen opponent, and doing just what the rules mean he

"To avoid all disputes on this score, I will simply instruct you in case of a knock-down to retire at least ten feet from your fallen op